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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LARRY R. GORDON, ET AL. APPLICANT 10/658,436 SERIAL NO. Ex. S. Bushev 4 September 8, 2003 FILED Group 1724 5 CONTROL FOR EVAPORATIVE FOR: COOLING APPARATUS 6 7 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 8 Box Office Actions COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS 9 PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 10 11 Dear Sir: 12 An Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed to Applicant 13 on July 12, 2004. Under the shortened statutory response period set by the Examiner in the Office Action, a Response was due on October 12, 2004. 15 16 01/21/2005 HDEMESS1 00000026 10658436 17 01 FC:2253 510.00 OP 18 19 20 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as 21 CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7003 3110 0002 2905 2685 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED in an envelope addressed to: Box Office Actions, 22 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450 23 239 January 12, 2005. 24 TOD R. NISSLE, Reg. No. 29,241 25 26 - 1 -

date of October 12, 2004, in which to respond to said outstanding Office Action. Check No. 2 26670 in the amount of \$510.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is attached hereto. 3 If for any reason this Petition for Extension of Time is defective, please call 5 6 Applicant's attorney collect at the telephone number noted below. 7 8 Respectfully submitted. 9 10 11 TOD R. NISSLE, Reg. No. 29,241 TOD R. NISSLE, P.C. 12 P.O. Box 55630 Phoenix, Arizona 85078 13 Tel: 602-494-8700 Fax. 602-494-8707 14 Email: nissle@nissle.com 15 Attorney for Applicant 16 17 Attorney's Docket 632-P-3 18 19 20 21 22 23

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Applicant hereby requests a THREE (3) month extension of time from the due